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RE: UNITED STATES v. ROBERT BEATTY

United States Attorney Michael A. Battle announced today that Robert Beatty, 69, of Amherst, New York, was sentenced by U.S. District Judge John T. Elfvin to a five-year prison term for possession of child pornography.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Marie P. Grisanti said the defendant, in his guilty plea last November 12, admitted that in February 2004 he possessed images of child pornography on his computer. The defendant also admitted that he received the images through the Internet, and that, also in February 2004, he distributed child pornography by e-mail with the expectation of receiving child pornography in return.

The conviction was the result of an investigation by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, under the direction of Special Agent In Charge Peter J. Ahearn.

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